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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~This invention relates to a~~ A communication system for automation equipment (10) ~~on a TCP/IP network (50).~~ network. The automation equipment (10) controls an automation application by executing an application program (20) ~~written according to standard IEC1131-3.~~ The communication system ~~comprises~~ includes at least a reception WEB function block (21) ~~integrated into the application program (20)~~ to implement a WEB server ~~function~~ function, and/or at least one send WEB function block (22) ~~integrated into the application program (20)~~ to implement a WEB client ~~function~~ function, and an HTTP interface (15) ~~capable of routing messages between the TCP/IP network (50)~~ and WEB function blocks identified by a URL address. The contents of HTTP requests may be an XML frame or a URL encoded frame.

~~Figure 2~~